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Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, and Everything in Shoes

Flour Flour Flour

Robin Hood and Royal Household at \$3.45 nett

Purity and Western Queen at \$3.35 nett

Five Roses Flour at \$3.45 nett

Keynote \$3.25 nett

Choice Dairy Butter on Saturday at 35c.

Strictly Fresh Eggs 3 doz for \$1.00

Chincie Apples per case \$2.10 nett

Good Sound Apples per case \$1.90 nett

Celery and Lettuce on Saturday

Our line of fish is complete

Salmon—1lb. 3 for 25c. 1lb. 3 for 50c. Sardines in oil 5c can

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J. Delicate
Contractor & BuilderDealer in Rough and Dressed Lumber,
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H. Lambirth, Proprietor**Fresh Killed****Beef, Pork, Veal,
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Sausages, Ham, Bacon, Butter, &c

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of The Town of Blairmore

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour, Judge E. P. McNeill, Judge of the District Court of the District of Macleod, has appointed Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Council Chambers, Blairmore, as the time and place for holding the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement return of the Town of Blairmore.

W.M. JOYCE,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Blairmore**Reward** \$15.00 Reward given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting, without authority, dry or green timber on our property.

MCLEOD LUMBER CO.

It Pays To Advertise**Town Council Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Blairmore council was held last night, all members with exception of L. H. Putman and W. Evans being present.

The minutes of previous meetings were on motion approved.

Communications were received from May & James regarding debenture coupons. Department of Interior re diversion of water from York Creek; Metals, Limited, re a pipe throwing device; Department of Neglected Children asking for settlement of account in connection with the children of W. Cross. The amount of the latter account was \$38.75, and had been outstanding against the town for close upon two years.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid if approved by the respective committees: J. Handley \$3.00, West Canadian Collieries Co \$0.00, Postmaster \$0.00, J. Handley 50c, School Accounts \$48.00, Alberta Government Telephones \$18.50.

A communication was also received from Lent, Jones & Mackay, asking for receipt for their cheque for taxes, \$31.20, forwarded in January month. The records of the town showed credit for half the above amount and the secretary was instructed to communicate with Lent, Jones & Mackay in this regard.

By Law 51, to amend By-Law 49, was read three times and finally passed, F. Wright being appointed assessor in place of W. Joyce.

The auditors' report for the financial year ended December 31st last was on motion accepted as read.

General Cruickshanks came down from Calgary and reviewed the 192nd Battalion, 260 in number, on Thursday afternoon. The general expressed himself as well pleased with the appearance of the men. At night a banquet was tendered the distinguished visitor at the Cosmopolitan hotel by the officers of the battalion, over forty guests being present.

Bellevue Happenings

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jodan, a daughter.

Jack Petrie has joined the Killies regiment at Lethbridge.

A. J. Carter, secretary-treasurer of District 18, was in Bellevue this week.

Mrs. E. C. McDonald is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niven at Frank.

Mrs. James Patterson was down from Blairmore this week on a visit to her son William.

A special meeting of the school board, to consider finances, was held on Monday night.

Mrs. Petrie, of Cowley, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Wolstenholme, here last week.

The regular meeting of the Bellevue school board was held in the school house on Thursday last.

Rev. Mr. Budd, of Livingstone, will have charge of the Methodist church service on Sunday night, and Rev. Arthur Barner will officiate on the Sunday following.

The following Bellevue boys have joined the 192nd Battalion since last issue: James Bruce, Duncan Huston, Andrew Harry, Thomas Jaskar, William McCulloch, Ernest Fisher and John Hamilton.

The lady recruits in the east have been handing out appeals to the unmarried men to enlist. One appeal concludes with "Everybody shucks but Father."

Everybody shucks but father,

But then he's used to war,

He scrapes all day with mother,

Though goodness knows what for,

And now, at this here writing,

He'll do his best he can.

For if anyone's used to fighting,

It's our old man.

Thirty-four members of Bellevue I.O.O.F. lodge have joined the colors.

A Good Roads Movement

Several petitions have lately been presented to the government by the people of this district, asking that certain much-needed improvements be effected along the main inter-provincial highway through The Pass. The petitions ask that a new road be built along the south side of Crows' Nest Lake, and that changes be made in the routing or grading of the road at other points which in the past has been practically impassable.

In connection with this movement a meeting of all those interested, particularly members of the Pass Automobile Association and owners of cars, is called to take place at the Cosmopolitan hotel at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon next.

Blairmore Red Cross

The percentage collected from the merchants for February 29th amounted to fifty-eight (\$58) dollars. This amount was added to that received for the range and the test and we have the gaudy sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) which has been forwarded to Calgary. We acknowledge with thanks, a generous donation of ten dollars from Mrs. Stewart, the owner of the range.

A five cent tax for the younger workers and their friends will be held in the school house on Friday, March 17th. The older workers and friends of the society are cordially invited.

Blairmore School Report
For February Month

School was in operation 21 days. Number of pupils enrolled was 199. Total attendance 285.

Average 170.7 per day. Grade I., teacher Miss V. J. Keith—Aggregate days' attendance for month 647, average attendance 87.55, rates 25. Perfect in attendance and punctuality. James Hunter, James Garrett, Margaret Lyon.

Grade II. and III., teacher Miss E. Perkins—Number enrolled 48, aggregate days' attendance 87.5, average attendance 41.66, percentage of attendance 8.79, rates 12. Perfect in attendance: Shirley Warner, Jeanette Thiboutot, Maurice Bond, George Shearer, Benvenuto Pazzi, Albert Thiboutot, Frank McLeod, Martha Boyd, Gertrude Dutil, Annie Doutit, Eleanor Sparks, Milde Bond, Louis Pazzi, Marvin Turner.

Grade IV., sr. and Junior V., teacher Miss K. B. Darraich—Number enrolled 45, aggregate attendance 923.5, average attendance 44.24, percentage of attendance 91.93. Pupils who made the highest marks in Grades V. and IV.:

Grade V.—George Kafury 1st, Fernand Capron 2nd, Vernon Hunt 3rd. James Neurah 4th, Jules Haber 5th.

Grade IV.—Camille Miniquet 1st, Chrysine McLellan 2nd, Denise DeCoux 3rd, Marietta Mancini 4th, A. Vercaemer 5th, Marg't McLaren 5th.

Grades V., VI., and VII., teacher Miss E. M. Fulton—Number enrolled 36, aggregate days' attendance 692, average attendance 22.95, percentage of attendance 91.32, rates 7.

Grades VIII., IX., X., and XI.—Grade VIII. numbered 23, total attendance 484.5, average attendance 20.69, percentage of attendance 89.96, rates 12. Pupils who obtained first and second places respectively during the month:

Grade VIII.—Ola McLaren, Rhoda McLaren.

Grade IX.—Grace Robbins, J. H. McDonald.

Grade X.—Clarence Aikens, Jack Delaney.

J. W. Verge, Principal.

We have received a copy of the auditor general's report for the year ended March 31st, 1915. The report contains about 3000 pages.

Spring and Summer Goods Just Arrived

Very latest patterns in Yard Goods, including Crepe, Voiles, Prints, Muslins, Silks, Satins, Etc.

Large Assortment Ladies' Blouses

Also new stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Raincoats, Etc.

THE BLAIRMORE TRADING CO.

THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

Blairmore

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OFFICE PHONE "28" RESIDENCE PHONE "60"
D. A. SINCLAIR
Contractor and Builder**PLANS FURNISHED
ESTIMATES GIVEN**

DEALER IN

Rough & Dressed Lumber, Sash & Doors
Shingles & Lath

Blairmore

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**J. HANDLEY'S
Grocery Bulletin**

Five Boxes Flour \$9.50

Washington Apples \$2.00 per case

Blue Ribbon Tea 40c per pound

3-lb can Teely's Tea \$1.10

Fresh Ground Coffee .35c a pound

B.C. Potatos sack \$1.50. Good dry stock

Brown Beans .25c a pound for 25c

Prime Back Bacon .30c a pound

Choice Hams .25c a pound

Strictly Fresh Eggs .35c a dozen

Oranges .25c and 35c a dozen

Lemons .30c a dozen

Assorted Biscuits .25c a dozen

Pan Jams .25c per jar

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They received their order to charge for 10 hours in advance. They knew that for most of them it meant death. And when the word came they went out—and died. They did not act very far. The colonel got the furthest. He took at 50 yards. Out of 500 who went out only 15 survived.

"We must look back to the gray dawn of history before we find a parallel for that. The Spartans at Thermopylae fought a battle that was the nearest to hell; and their story will be told long after the pyramids will have crumbled to dust. But I think that the deeds of the citizen soldiers of Australia at Gallipoli must at least be mentioned."

There is no discernment in Australia. The only effect of the retirement from Gallipoli was to stoke the latent fire of every Australian to go on with this fight.

"We have always believed in preparedness. The people of the British empire should go down on their knees and thank God that there were men in England who turned a deaf ear to the little nay pacifists. And I believe that if England had been as well prepared on land as on sea there would have been no war."

Australia has been able to do what she did because as the cornerstone of her democratic edifice she has a system of compulsory military training. It was only in this way that we were able to turn out the efficient and courageous officers we required to equip and command our forces. No nation can remain free unless its citizens are willing to sacrifice something to keep it free. It is not enough to be willing to defend the country; citizens should be able to defend it. We cannot wholly trust to volunteers.

"Every man should be compelled to do his share in maintaining the liberty of his country."

It is rumored that about 50 German warships came out of the Kiel canal into the North Sea to give the sailors a little fresh air. The sight of a British gunboat caused them to hove to away home.

Coleman Lodge 36, I.O.O.F., hold their annual ball tonight.

Heard of Them From Her Brother

WHY MRS. MARCHBANK USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Found Quick Relief and Now Recommends All Women Who Suffer as She Did to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills

St. Martin's, St. John Co., N.B.—Kennebunkport.—Mrs. Vesta Marchbank, wife of one of our known heroes, here near home, in telling her neighbors of the splendid results she has got through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started from cold," Mrs. Marchbank states. "I had back-ache, my joints were stiff, and my mind was not right. I was irritable, always thirsty. My appetite was failing and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. Rheumatism was added to my trouble. Great pain in the joints and heart flutterings made me very uncomfortable at times."

"I awoke for about two years and was far from being a well woman when my brother told me what great things Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for him. I made up my mind to try them."

"I sent and got three boxes and they helped me right from the start. I can now say I am a well woman. This is all women who suffer as I did."

Every one of Mrs. Marchbank's symptoms was a symptom of kidney trouble. That is why she found such quick relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Prohibition in Russia

Said to be Working Favorably Throughout the Empire

Writing of the result of prohibition in Russia, Mr. Wacław Czerniawski writes in a British newspaper, from his own experiences, as follows:

The Russian empire, the least educated and least civilized amongst the eastern powers, first set an example in the restricting of the sale of drink.

It is world noticing that the anti-prohibition of alcohol is general. It did not meet with any resistance, or even serious protest from the people. It is true that the liberty of the Russian press, which is the chief organ of expression of opinion in Russia cannot be compared with those of England, in spite of this, however, recent publications have shown examples of protests on various occasions from the people against government policy.

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The enormous difficulties of obtaining liquor produce their due result.

The result is that there are more sober. The number of criminals, and even the total of diseases, instantly diminished to a great extent.

The anti-prohibition of alcohol is more and more popular. National feelings and aspirations grow deeper. The beneficial result of sobering in the army is particularly noticeable in the Russian army. Again and again I heard from Russian officers that the British soldier is a much harder fighter than the German because he is always sober, his energy and enthusiasm are greater, consequently, it lasts longer than in the case of the Germans.

I can state on my own personal knowledge that in which by the Russian army in its advance and retreat no atrocities have been committed, although the German and Austrian press accused the Russian army of such misdemeanors.

It is quite possible that, when a million men are drunk, there are many who will be given over to the influence of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which acts like magic. All similarly troubled soldiers in time or in any other similar regard as to their health, it is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its taste of the soldiers.

Sores Free Before—There are many who have been affected with sores which have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which acts like magic. All similarly troubled soldiers in time or in any other similar regard as to their health, it is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its taste of the soldiers.

The old soldier was telling his thrilling adventures on the field of battle to a party of young fellows. One or two of them were very good, he said as to his veracity. "Then," he said, "the surgeon took me up and laid me carefully in the ammunition wagon."

"Look here," interrupted one of the doubtful listeners, "you don't mean the ambulance wagon?"

But the old man shook his head. "No," he insisted; "I was so full of bullets that they decided ought to go in the ammunition wagon."

Tommy—Father, what's the future of the verb "invest"? Father (a Congressman)—Investigation.

Joffre Asks Civilians To Do Their Own Part

If Frenchmen Keep Steady, We Shall Have Victory," He Says

General Joffre says that the essential thing now is, for the civilians to do their part in holding them.

"If we hold firm, we shall hold firm that is the essential thing," said the French commander-in-chief to a delegation from the National Guard. Men of Ulster formed to help the war sufferers.

"If France keeps steady, we shall have victory," he said.

The head of the delegation said: "There is one thing which encourages us all, and that is the confidence of the commander-in-chief enjoys the confidence of everyone. People do not say 'General Joffre,' but 'our General'."

The general smiled, more deeply touched than he cared to show. Then he said gravely, "We have only one object, and that is the salvation of the country? After that I shall disappear."

Convenient Kindling

A very good substitute for wood with which to start the morning fire is paper prepared as follows: In a tub lay 40 or 50 pieces of old newspapers. After they become saturated, lay them as dry as possible without tearing. When dry they make very clean and convenient kindling.

HEALTH WRECKED THROUGH LA GRIPPE

It Generally Leaves the Patient Debilitated and an Easy Victim to Other Diseases

One of the foremost medical writers is of the opinion that the most important factor in the development of people who have been crippled in health for years after an attack of the grippe or influenza.

The real danger lies in the way

it is treated.

It is the way it is treated

which makes the difference.

The foundation depends a great deal

on the stock of knowledge which

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The Peterborough Red Cross collected \$453 during January.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Putnam are spending the week in Lethbridge.

R. B. Link is relieving temporarily at the local branch of the Royal Bank.

Twenty-six members of the Vancouver Club, in Vancouver, contributed \$605 to the Red Cross.

The Ladies branch of the Montreal Athletic Association have made \$800 articles for the Red Cross.

John F. Lindsay, under arrest on a graft charge, died suddenly at Swift Current on Sunday morning last.

Altogether the Allies purchased 1,250,000 horses in the United States since the commencement of the war.

Major Morrison and Judge Dyer were down from Coleman on Thursday afternoon to witness the soldiers' turnout.

The report of the auditors for the financial year ended December 31st, 1915, will appear in these columns next week.

Advertising is stating who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.

At a Red Cross auction at North Battleford a 3-year-old horse sold for \$374, a cow for \$194, 1 five pound basket of wool for \$105 and a lamb for \$13.00.

An Alberta boy won the V.C. and fell heir to \$50,000 all within a month. Good fortune runs in streaks just the same as bad luck, though most of us have experience only with the latter.

If you fail to ask for coupons when trading with the following stores, it is like leaving money on the counter: F. M. Thompson Co., Blairstown Pharmacy, J. & E. Wylie, S. T. Humble, A. I. Blais, —Advt.

The executive council of the legislative assembly is considering questions probably pertaining to new legislation which will be brought down. This new legislation will perhaps include some sort of measure to handle the hotel accommodation question which was petitioned by the hotel property owners. The hotel men hope might be extended to them with regard to taxation. Several suggestions have been made by them, including the imposing of a government license and the exemption from civic taxation of hotel properties during the period of readjustment while the public accommodations business of the province is being placed on a stable footing. If the government brings down a bill to license houses of accommodation it will mean that rooming and boarding houses will have to pay provincial licenses as well as hotels.

The ladies of the Hillcrest Red Cross Society beg to acknowledge receipt of the sum of \$30.50, proceeds of the Ladies' Opportunity Ball given in the Union hall on the night of February the 29th. While nothing exciting occurred at the ball, we know of a couple of incidences where the question was popped on terms, the conditions of which will decide the fate of the parties directly interested.

Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, said at a dinner in New York: Girls all over England are making ammunition now. Lady Mary Hamilton, Miss Nancy Curward, Lady Diana Manners—all these lovely girls are making ammunition. They say a girl was talking one day at a tea about her ammunition factory work. "Oh," she said, "it's just as easy as anything to make a big explosive shell. You take a tablespoonful of nitro-glycerine, two cups of gunpowder, half a cup of trinitrotoluol, three cups of lydite, and so on, just like the cook book, you know."

The teacher wishing to impress on her pupils' minds the vast population of China, said: "Just think of it, children, two Chinamen die every time you draw your breath!"

A minute later her attention was attracted to little Jimmy James, who stood at the foot of the class, puffing vigorously, with his face reddened and his cheeks distended. "What is the matter, Jimmy?" asked the teacher. "What on earth are you doing?"

"Nothing, Miss Mary," was the indifferent response of Jimmy. "Just killin' Chinamen."

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

School children at Eaton, Sask., contributed \$130 to the Red Cross Funds.

Rev. D. E. Cameron is about to resign the pastorate of the Institutional church at Coleman.

Don't forget the grand dance to be given at The Windsor, Lethbridge, on the 17th, St. Patrick's.

W. G. Askey came up from Pincher Creek on Monday as a civilian, but returned home at night in khaki.

The Russian steamship Alexander Wentzell has been sunk. Eighteen of the crew were drowned and eleven rescued.

The German cruiser Moewe has entered a home port after a successful raid of allied marine ships and evasion of British patrol.

President Woodrow Wilson has been present with a magnificent bald-headed eagle, representing the endorsement of the people of the State of Colorado for preparedness.

A lifebuoy belonging to the Lusitania was found 72 miles west of the Fastnet and has since been presented to the Art and Industrial Division of the National Museum, Dublin.

Const. Hawkins, formerly of Fort George, but now stationed at Michel, was in town on Thursday night and returned west this morning in charge of a prisoner captured by Const. Smith, of the local detachment. The prisoner is charged with fraud and attempting to beat his board.

Patronize your own town industries and you will certainly feel the benefit of your wisdom in doing so. Every dollar you send to another community is helping them, not our own town. So the moral is boost local industries, merchants and professions and bring prosperity to yourself.

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University of Toronto students have given \$3,400 to the Red Cross.

The British steamer Masunda has been sunk. All the members of her crew were saved.

Knox Presbyterian church at Lethbridge celebrated its thirtieth anniversary on Sunday last.

Anson C. Beach, of the State Street maternity home, has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses.

The Russians have taken by storm Kerman-shah, the important Persian city, near which fighting has recently taken place.

J. D. Russell has been appointed to succeed R. H. Best as accountant in charge at the local branch of the Union Bank of Canada.

In Goderich, Ont., one family has done the following Red Cross work since the beginning of the war—73 caps, 96 pairs of wristlets, 14 belts, 15 scarfs and 78 pairs of socks.

Frenchmen who are shelling duty in the trenches were denounced in the chamber of deputies by speakers, who demanded a more strict application of law against them.

Mrs. Stewart, the lucky winner of the large cooking range presented by Mr. L. Dutil and raffled by the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has given the sum of \$10.00 to the Red Cross funds.

It is reported that Emperor William has declared that the French army must be smashed. It is said that he is more energetic than ever, making speeches daily to the troops and encouraging the soldiers not to yield. His one insatiable desire is to defeat the French army at any cost.

Louis Weissgerber, principal of the Hillcrest public school, was called to Calgary last week to the bedside of his father, Louis J. Weissgerber, who was seriously ill. The latter passed away on Sunday morning, after but a brief illness. He was a resident of Calgary for upwards of twenty years and was a very excellent citizen and had warm friends throughout the whole of Alberta. He is survived by his wife and one son. Deceased was fifty years of age. Funeral took place at Calgary on Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday, March 30th, will be a memorable day for the Town of Blairstown. On that date the union of the Baptist and Presbyterian congregations takes its practical form, when the Rev. E. H. Gray will be inducted into the pastorate to serve for the first two years of the union experiment. The induction will be made by Moderator Rev. Hillis Wright, of Pincher Creek. Rev. W. McNicholl, the popular pastor of the North Lethbridge Presbyterian church will be the preacher of the evening. Rev. Dr. Ferguson will address the new pastor. Other speakers will be Rev. A. H. Denoon, of Lethbridge; Rev. W. M. Chalmers, of Cowley; and Rev. D. E. Cameron, of Coleman. A special programme of music will be prepared, further particulars of which will be announced later.

We are sorry to report that Alex McDonald, late of Beaver Mines, is present in the Lethbridge hospital suffering from blood poison. Alex joined the 113th Kittees at Lethbridge two months ago. His brother Archie spent the week-end with him and returned to Frank last Monday. "Just killin' Chinamen."

The Canoe Red Cross, N.S., has raised \$663 in its first year of war work.

This is the 585th day that the British Empire has been at war with Germany.

The officers and members of the 192nd Battalion donned the khaki on Sunday last.

Twelve persons were killed and thirty-three injured in a zeppelin raid on the English coast on Sunday night.

Growing discontent among the masses of the German population seems confirmed by the proceedings of the Prussian diet.

"Dad" Crane prophesies now that there will be a shortage of air—so many airships in operation that the air will be all taken up.

M. Bourlanooff, speaking in the dunes on behalf of the Italian Socialists, declared that it was not to the interests of the proletariat to desire triumph of Prussian militarism.

Strenuous action for the relief of western shippers, who have not been able to get enough cars, was decided upon in New York, Friday, by the American Railway association.

M. E. Haddad, of Fernie, has purchased the business of Ed. Hadid at Coleman, and hopes to enlarge considerably on the present stock, as well as putting in a complete assortment of everything in the dry goods line.

The Fra humorously suggests that Henry Ford be nominated for President. The assumption being that he is more energetic than ever, making speeches daily to the troops and encouraging the soldiers not to yield. His one insatiable desire is to defeat the French army at any cost.

About the most interesting item in this week's issue of the Coleman Bulletin (which by the way came out on time) was as follows: "The editor of the Blairstown Enterprise boasts that all his wife's relatives and one-third of his office staff have joined the colors. That's going some. And just in case Brother Bartlett is thinking of enlisting on himself, we would respectfully suggest that the 192nd hasn't got a mascot yet."

Private Harry Watson, who lost a leg at the front and was recently invalided home to Macleod, died on Friday last. Harry was a member of the 10th battalion, made famous at the battle of Ypres. He was only 21 years of age. Besides losing his leg, he suffered considerably from gas. The effect of the gas had apparently passed away and latterly the soldier was getting along splendidly with a cork leg in place of the one he lost in battle. He had taken a government position and had settled down into the veteran's life, when suddenly the effects of the gas came back upon him and he was seized with convulsions. He was ill only a few days. He leaves, besides his parents, two sisters and three brothers. The funeral at Macleod on Sunday was a most impressive one. Hundreds attended, the military being prominent. Twenty-three veterans of the present war came down from the convalescent home in Calgary, including men of the P.P.I.'s and the 10th battalion, some with arms missing, others with legs gone, all bearing the scars of battle. Six of the old Tenth Battalion acted as pall bearers, and other veterans walked behind the casket. At the grave the usual volleys were fired and the trumpeter of the mounted police sounded the Last Post.

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Five little girls in a Montreal public school organized a Red Cross.

Bob Edward's definition of the words "Kiel Canal" is "a resting place for keels."

General Grimicksbank and district paymaster Melville returned to Calgary last night.

Major Bagley went to Calgary by Saturday night's train and returned to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fowler, of Pincher Creek, were visiting in Blairstown during the week.

Rumor has it that the 13th O.M.R. will shortly leave Medicine Hat for an unknown destination.

Coleman has already contributed 109 men for the 192nd Battalion, and 49 men with other overseas forces.

Lient. J. B. Beddoe, of the 13th O.M.R., has been called to Winnipeg owing to the serious illness of his father.

The Russians abandoned Vodka at the commencement of the war but now they take Ketzum.—Kardaric Review.

A squad of fourteen new recruits for the 192nd marched down from Coleman on Tuesday morning to don the robes of khaki.

Dr. Stanley, member for High River, failed to back up his statements that officials of the government had practiced graft in connection with the prohibition campaign.

Someone has said that the news items appearing in our issue last week were gathered from the back page of the Coleman Bulletin, and that Inspector Junget will have this opportunity to plead "not guilty."

It is rumored on fairly good authority that the Pass division of the R.N.W.M.P. is soon to be divided into two subdivisions, and that Inspector Junget will have charge of the Western half with headquarters in Blairstown.

It is reported on good authority that the provincial authorities will recommend the oil investigation, and thus probe into the affairs of a few oil companies that have not as yet explained how the share-holders' money was spent.

That over three thousand French soldiers went down with the liner Provence has been officially announced. The ship is supposed to have been overloaded, having on board over four thousand souls while her registered passenger capacity was 1880.

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Italians of Trail, B.C., have sent \$300 to the Italian Red Cross.

The Lethbridge Kitties now number upwards of 600.

The Victoria Red Cross has collected \$63,000.00 since last March.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 96, Phone 151. Wedding Cakes decorated.

The management and employees of one of the Cobalt mines have given \$113 to the Cobalt Red Cross.

The municipality of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, has made a contribution of \$1,200 to the Red Cross.

The Dowager Queen Elizabeth of Romania died on Thursday morning last from inflammation of the lungs.

W. McD. Tait, after spending over a week in this great metropolis, returned to Pincher Creek on Sunday night.

The local Oddfellows will hold their annual ball in the Blairstown opera house on the night of Thursday, April 27th.

A prominent farmer near St. Catharines paid \$26 to the Railway Co. to have a crossing named after him. The money was turned over to the Red Cross.

Peterboro, Ontario, in three days contributed \$11,912.05 for the Belgian Relief Fund, and has given four months nearly \$100,000.

The Roumanian war office has announced that all naturalized Roumanian citizens between the ages of 21 and 46 must report themselves for military service.

W. J. Bartlett died of typhoid at Calgary on Thursday of last week. Interment took place at Calgary on Sunday. Mr. Bartlett was formerly manager of the Scott Fruit Co. at Lethbridge.

Captain McMaster, chaplain for the 8th Battalion, Calgary, took charge of the services at St. Andrew's hall, Nanton, recently, the occasion being the visiting of the Nanton honour roll. Captain McMaster availed of the occasion to deliver a powerful recruiting address.

From the latest information it seems certain that Kamil Pasha, former Turkish grand vizier, got his main body of troops from Egypt. Apparently the Russians have not dispersed this regiment, and come to close grips with the main body of the Turks.

Madame will be given in the Union Hall at Hillcrest on St. Patrick's night for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a suitable present for the Rocky Mountain Lions. Hillcrest's contribution to the newly-authorized 192nd Battalion. A good time is assured.

A young Italian, whose identity is doubtful, was brought before Inspector Junget on Sunday night to answer the charge of endeavoring to decorate the scalp of a fellow citizen with a stove lid, and was fined with costs \$20.00, with a warning that free board and lodging would be if a second offence is committed.

C. CHURCH
has decided to make a reduction in prices for the recruiting period. Commencing March 1, rates will be as follows:

Hair Cut and Shave	50c
Hair Cut	35c
Electric Massage	35c
Shampoo	35c
Shave	15c
Shave and Neck Shave	25c
Nock Shave	10c
Tonic	10c
Singe	25c
Child's Hair Cut	25c
Electric Head Massage	25c

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